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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: HFAC Markup of the Foreign Assistance Act.

On May 1, 1989, the Department of State provided the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC) with the Administration's (1) International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1989 and (2) comments on the HFAC March 17th Discussion Draft that is the "Proposed Implementation of Most Recommendations of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Task Force on Foreign Assistance." Administration comments on title II (military assistance) of the Discussion Draft were provided to HFAC in a separate State Department report in March 1989. Taken together these three documents (attached) represent the Administration's position on the reauthorization and reform of the Foreign Assistance Act.

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Subsequently, the Agency for International Development has provided this Office with copies of six HFAC subcommittee prints (attached). These will be considered when HFAC begins markup of the Discussion Draft, probably the week of May 8th. Based on a cursory review, the subcommittee prints appear to contain numerous congressional earmarks and other types of objectionable legislative micromanagement provisions. Administration opposition to these types of provisions has been clearly communicated to HFAC through both formal and informal channels.

The subcommittee prints are informal documents, and we are not currently seeking formal comments from your agency. However, they are being provided (1) to allow agencies an opportunity to review provisions that may affect them, and subsequently, (2) to facilitate the development of Administration positions. For the near term it would be helpful if agencies could advise this Office of any specific provisions that they believe would improve the operation of the programs that the provisions affect.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Questions should be referred to **Annette Rooney/Sue Thau** (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

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